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Notice of Non-responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10/10/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): no response has been made to the objection set forth in the first item numbered "3" of the Office action mailed 7/31/2007.

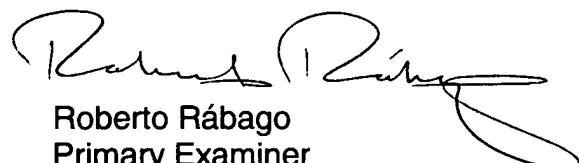
See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. The balance of Applicants' response has not been fully considered. However, regarding the ODP rejection set forth in item 4 of the Office action mailed 7/31/2007, it is noted that a provisional ODP rejection over the claims of this application has not been made in copending application 10/539,013. Therefore, since no ODP rejection exists in the other application, applicants' discussion of which contains the "improvement" does not appear to be relevant, and is unlikely to result in withdrawal of the rejection (see MPEP 1490(V)(D) and MPEP 804 I.B.1., which describe situations wherein two pending applications contain provisional ODP rejections, each over the other).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberto Rábago whose telephone number is (571) 272-1109. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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